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Re: Inventor: Toshitaka MORI, et al.
Serial No: 10/673,179
Filed: September 30, 2003
For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

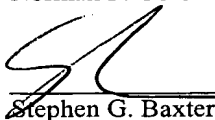
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Applicants submit that no additional fees are due at this time, as the Notice to File Missing Parts was not received by the Applicants. Additional supplemental explanation is provided in the Letter to the Commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted,

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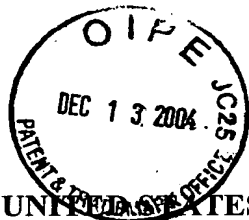
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FOR: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 23, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to accept the enclosed Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application as being timely filed. Although Applicants have recently learned that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on April 23, 2004, Applicants never received this mailed Notice to File Missing Parts. Since Applicants' representatives did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants unavoidably were not able to timely respond to the Office communication. Applicants submit herewith relevant statements from Applicants' representatives and evidence to support this assertion and respectfully request that this Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be accepted.

Applicants' representatives provide the following account of how mail received from the Office is recorded. A select group of individuals opens all Office mail and records each individual piece of mail in a daily mail log. Specific individuals then enter the daily mail log into a database read by the daily docketing computer application. These individuals double

and sometimes triple-check to ensure that the serial number and docket number listed on the Office Communication correctly identifies and corresponds to Applicants' information within the daily docketing database. If there is a due date associated with the Office communication, this too is entered into the database. Entry of this information into the database allows the case-specific workers to gain access to all information associated with a given US Patent Application. This is a very effective system. All correspondence pertaining to a particular application is united with the file wrapper and brought to the attention of the responsible attorney of record.

Applicants' representatives, on January 14, 2004, informed the Patent Office that Applicants' representatives are still awaiting to receive the Notice to File Missing Parts, as indicated in the enclosed attachment. However, no subsequent reply from the Patent Office was indicated to have been received by the Applicants' representatives. Applicants' representatives also attach herewith computer printouts of electronic records of all Office Communications received for the instant application. These printouts show that the Notice to File Missing Parts was first retrieved by the Applicants' representatives from the PAIR system on December 2, 2004. Applicants' representatives have subsequently searched the entire file wrapper for the presence of any Office communication that indicated that the Notice to File Missing Parts was received before December 2, 2004. However, nothing to this effect was found. Applicants' representatives also note that although PAIR does not indicate that the application was actually abandoned, the period for a timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, even with additional extensions of time, has already passed. As such, the application may be considered abandoned by the Patent Office.

In light of the foregoing explanation and the attached computer printouts submitted in support of this request, the delayed submission of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was unavoidable due to non-receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the

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acceptance this Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, without any additional fees, is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' representatives declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Respectfully submitted,

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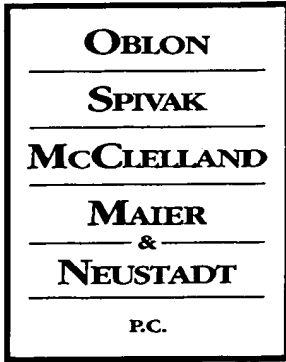
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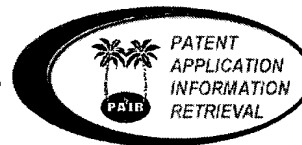
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